

CT- 1264

HUNTINGTOWN SCHOOL

(1943-1944; 1960 addition)

Huntingtown

Public

The Huntingtown School, a brick, single story building, was constructed in two sections. The original north section is rectangular in plan with the classrooms illuminated by tall 15-light, wood-framed windows. End bays of the facade are marked by single six over three, double hung windows with arched lintels. The building is a typical small vernacular school building of its period.

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Huntingtown School (CT-<sup>v</sup>) 1264

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Modern Period, A.D. 1930-Present

d) Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school

Known Design Source: none

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT- 1264

Magi No.

DOE ☐yes ☐no

### 1. Name

historic Huntingtown School (preferred)

and/or common Hunting Creek Alternative School

### 2. Location

street & number East side, Old Town Road (Route 524)

☐not for publication

city, town Huntingtown

☐vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Calvert

### 3. Classification

#### Category

☐district

☒building(s)

☐structure

☐site

☐object

#### Ownership

☒public

☐private

☐both

#### Public Acquisition

☐in process

☐being considered

☐not applicable

#### Status

☒occupied

☐unoccupied

☐work in progress

#### Accessible

☒yes: restricted

☐yes: unrestricted

☐no

#### Present Use

☐agriculture

☐commercial

☒educational

☐entertainment

☐government

☐industrial

☐military

☐museum

☐park

☐private residence

☐religious

☐scientific

☐transportation

☐other:

### 4. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Calvert County Board of Education

street & number 1305 Dares Beach Road

telephone no.: 410-535-7212

city, town Prince Frederick

state and zip code MD 20678-4208

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office

liber AAH 4; AWR 1

street & number 175 Main Street

folio 246; 56

city, town Prince Frederick

state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing

Historical Surveys

title

date

☐federal ☐state ☐county ☐local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Huntingtown School is situated on a slight rise on the east side of Old Town Road (Maryland Route 524) in the village of Huntingtown. A driveway and parking area extend along the east side of the school.

This one-story brick building totals 6,977 square feet in area and contains four classrooms. The original portion of the school is the single story north end.

The flat-roofed, single story, rectangular, original block is 9 bays wide across its west facade. Fenestration consists primarily of tall, closely spaced, 15-light, wood-framed windows. The end bays of the west facade are marked by six over three, double hung sash windows set within a segmentally arched surround. Entrances are located in the center of the north and south walls. The south entrance is sheltered by an open-fronted hyphen that links the original block to the south addition.

The walls of the building are sheathed in common bond brick with vertical headers used as window sills and for the arched lintels. The roof is flat, and a tall square, brick chimney projects from near the center of the south end of the roof.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
1943-1944; 1960 addition	

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

The first Huntingtown School, which was probably erected in the late nineteenth century, was described by teacher Helen Jarvis:

This was a one-room school, heated by a wood stove in the center of the room with a long stove pipe reaching along the ceiling to the chimney at one end of the building. One entered this building by way of the vestibule where hats, coats, galoshes, boots, and lunch boxes were left. A bucket of fresh water was kept on a table and a wash basin was near by. Two doors opened into the classroom. The boys entered on the left and were seated in rows of double desks, the girls were on the right. The teacher's desk was perched on a circular platform facing the class. There were two blackboards, one on each side of the platform (Jarvis in RTACC 1975).

The second Huntingtown School was part of the consolidation of Calvert County's white schools that occurred in the 1920s. It was completed in 1922 as a single story building that had high school rooms on the main floor and two elementary classes in the basement. In 1924, the first class to graduate contained 13 students of a student body of 55. In 1930, the Huntingtown School enrolled 69 students and graduated 10 (Stevens 1976:34).

With the completion of a new high school in Prince Frederick, all high school students were consolidated in that one school, and Huntingtown reverted to use as an elementary school.

The present building was erected in 1944 as a consolidated elementary school for the Huntingtown Area. It was erected on the site of the previous building. It is significant as one of few remaining mid-twentieth century consolidated elementary schools in Calvert County.

As of September 30, 1954, enrollment in the school totaled 99 white students. During the 1956-1957 academic year, 118 students were accommodated in five classrooms. In 1960, an addition was made to the original building. In its last year as an active school building, it served as the Hunting Creek Alternative School. This school had 16 students during the 1987-1988 academic year. The building is now used as administrative offices for the Calvert County schools.

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Retired Teachers Association of Calvert County. "Fifty Years of Education in Calvert County." 1975.

**Acreage of nominated property** 3.19 acres

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

**UTM Refernces do NOT complete UTM references**

**A**


Zone Easting Northing

**B**

Zone Easting Northing

**D**

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**F** 

**G**

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Map 18, parcel 192. The stated boundary includes the land historically associated with the school.

**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state	code	county	code
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**name/title** Douglas C. McVarish, Project Architectural Historian

**organization** John Milner Associates, Inc.

**date** May 1998

**street & number** 1216 Arch Street, 5th Floor

**telephone** 215-561-7637

**city or town** Philadelphia

state PA

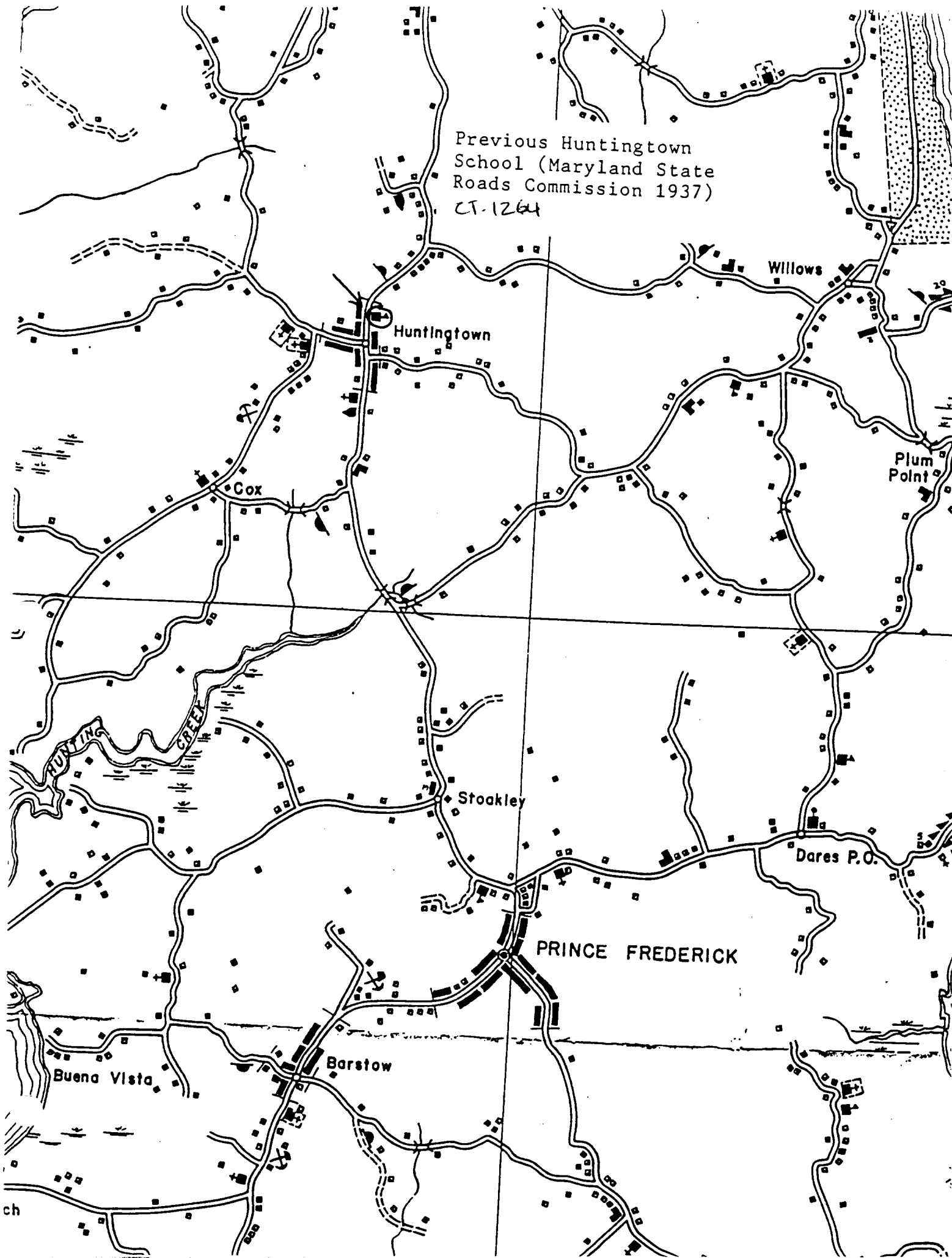
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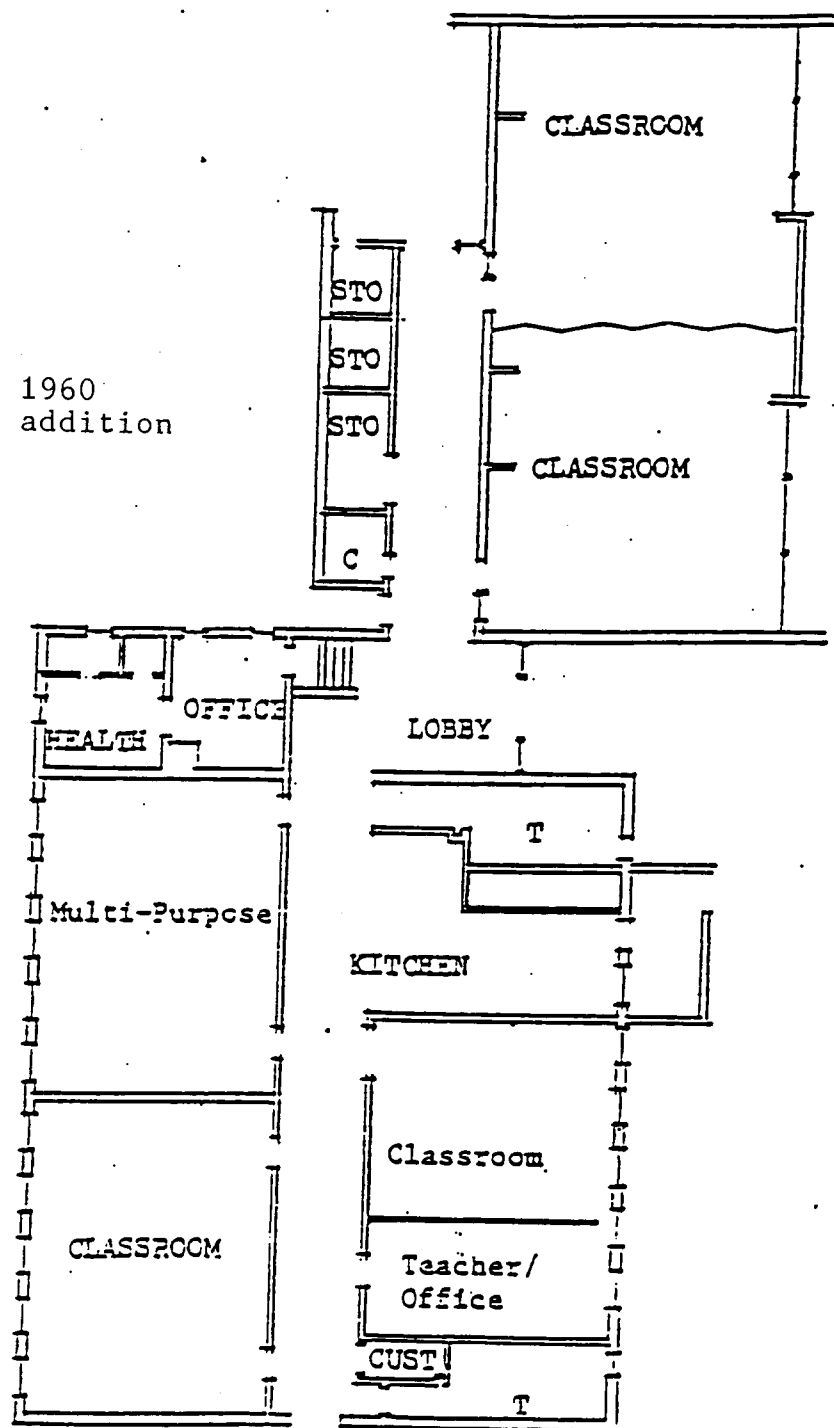
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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032  
(301-514-7600)**

Previous Huntingtown  
School (Maryland State  
Roads Commission 1937)  
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Original  
block

1960  
addition



Huntingtown School  
Floor Plan



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SCHOOL FACILITY

HUNTING CREEK ALTERNATIVE

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Building Area	6,977 sq. ft.
Number of Floors	One (1)
Enrollment:	
Actual      9-30-87	16
Projected 9-30-88	16
Teaching Stations.	4
Rated Capacity	120
Program Capacity	
Regular	NA
Special	NA
Total	NA
Differential	
Projected to Program Capacity	NA
Age of Structure	Constructed - 1944
General Structure	Brick
Renovations and Additions	1960
Heating/Air-Conditioning	Oil-fired boiler
Total Site Area	3.19 acres
Amount of Site Activity Area	.75 acres
Water	Private well
Sewer	Septic system
Suitability of Structure	
Health	Satisfactory
Safety	Satisfactory

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- WEP MARLBORO)

76°37'30" 38°37'30" 159000m E. ANNAPOLIS 31 MI. SUNDERLAND 3.2 MI. 35'

4276000m N. LOWER MARLBORO 4.6 MI.

Huntingtown School  
Huntingtown  
Prince Frederick quad

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Severn River  
Hunting Creek  
Hunting Branch

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Huntingtown School  
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Huntington School  
College, Maryland

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